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I think that the Microsoft case should be settled as decided. I think that the case was weak, since Microsoft is not a monopoly (look at the palm pilot, Epoc, Apple, etc.). This case was never in the interest of the people, as Microsoft has become the largest software manufacturer by selling their product for less than the competition with more features. The monopoly laws were meant to keep companies from charging more for inferior products, and that is not what Microsoft has done.

I say that the government should stay out of free enterprise and allow for companies to compete. If Microsoft were making a bad product and making huge profits, it would be a different ball game. Until then we should be happy with the way things are now.

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